

FBI File

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Subject: FBI and the IAC

1. Now that the FBI is a regular member of the IAC, will you explain to Mr. Ladd tomorrow that ICAPS is your office which contacts the IAC Members through their Standing Committee Members, so we should like to have the FBI designate by name, room number, and telephone, the officer whom they wish to have on the Standing Committee. Also please point out that this officer on all CIA matters works only through ICAPS in CIA and not direct with other CIA Offices, and so far as I know the Standing Committee Members in the other Departments outside their own Departments work only with their "opposite numbers." Standing Committee meetings are called whenever necessary *or desirable* at the request of CIA or at the request of any IAC Member to discuss individual or mutual problems. Draft proposals that eventually come out as National Security Council Intelligence Directives, or as their implementing Director of Central Intelligence Directives, or as interdepartmental agreements, as outlined in NSCID 1, Revised, and DCI 1/1.

2. Herewith are five of the Director of Central Intelligence Directives implementing certain National Security Council Intelligence Directives. I understand that the Executive Secretary of the NSC is forwarding, or has forwarded, the ten NSCID's that have been issued to date.

PRESGOTT CHILDS  
Chief, ICAPS